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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Large packing house plant at St. Joseph, Mo., destroyed by fire; loss $2,500,000. —— Cloud-burst and flood at Greensburg, Pa., caused great loss of life and destruction of property. Violent thunder storm at Louisburg, N. C.; a woman and little boy killed. —— President Loubet, of France, arrived in London yesterday and was received by King Edward. —— John Screven, Jr., manager of the Savannah Rice Mill Co., committed suicide. —— Wm. Randolph, bank robber and murderer, escaped from jail at St. Louis, Mo. —— Cars were run in Richmond yesterday without military protection; but guards are still on the line in Manchester. —— Race conflicts in Evansville, Ind., caused by the attempt of a mob to lynch a negro who killed a police officer; the situation last night was still menacing; troops were still guarding the jail. —— The Pope of Rome was reported as rapidly sinking early this morning. —— The American squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cotton, arrived yesterday at Portsmouth, Eng., and was welcomed. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call ruled steady but closed easy at 1@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 12.10c; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57½c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 42½c.; rosin steady; strained common to good, $3.05@3.07½; spirits turpentine steady, 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .38 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except showers on the coast; warmer in interior Tuesday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 7.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	6.29 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.59 A. M.

The Atlanta *Journal* says some girls wear knit hose, others half hose nit.

If the collar manufacturers succeed in forming a trust they will surely get it in the neck.

The peek-a-boo shirt waist and the half hose fad ought to insure our girls a fairly comfortable Summer.

Paris boasts of a poet who is only 22 years old. We hope he will continue to make Paris his abiding place.

If King Peter desires to get rid of the army of assassins without exciting their suspicion he ought to issue them a consignment of the American toy pistol.

Senator Hanna is stuck on the Salvation Army—so much so he says he would join them, but cannot spare the time. A very fortunate thing for the Salvation Army that Mark is kept so busy.

Jim Tillman, who is incarcerated in Richland county jail, objects to being tried in that county. If kicking would do any good Jim would object to being tried in any county in South Carolina.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "The Wilmington STAR is so much against the trusts that it swears it will 'die before it will patronize the coffin trust.'" We are in dead earnest regarding that declaration.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, keeps on reminding us that the whole State is not like Breathitt county. It is to be hoped that some of the counties in Kentucky can muster up a better quality of men than can be found in certain sections of Breathitt county.

George Francis Train has sued the city of Stamford, Conn., for $50,000 for burning up the manuscripts found upon him when he developed the smallpox. We are in possession of some manuscript which we do not prize quite so highly.

Col. G. E. Webb says that North Carolina will be represented in good style at the St. Louis Exposition, plans having been already set on foot whereby from $50,000 to $75,000 will be raised for the purpose of giving this State a creditable exhibit.

The Polvogt Co. are selling their trimmed millinery at one-half price. $2.00 hats for $1.00. †

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Members Take a Trip of Inspection Over Turnpike—Report of Superintendent of Health—Parson Wants Pay for Services—Back Tax.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular monthly session yesterday at 2:30 P. M., Chairman D. McEachern presiding. There were in attendance Commissioners Gabriel Holmes, W. F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander and H. L. Vollers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board fixed the hours during which the Register of Deeds shall keep his office open, viz: from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. from March to October, and from 9 A. M. to 5. P. M. from October 1st to March 1st, Sundays excepted.

The report of Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, was received for the month of June. He reports that during the month he treated 116 patients at their homes. He reports that the county home and jail are in good sanitary condition and the convict camps are in remarkably good condition. There has been no acute sickness in the home or jail. Five cases of fever and some bowel troubles have occurred in the camp at Castle Haynes. Isaac Stover, white inmate at the home, died of tuberculosis on the 3rd and Eli Penny, a white convict, died of nostalgia at the camp on the 4th. In the city two cases of smallpox developed during the month, but were perfectly cured by the city health officers. One case of scarlatina and one case of diphtheria were quarantined. The diphtheria was not contracted in the county. Mumps and whooping cough have prevailed in all portions of the county. Except this, we have had no prevailing disease, which makes a very good health record for this season.

The report of W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, was received for the month of June, showing that he issued 38 marriage licenses to 20 white and 18 colored couples, and that $36.10 in fees for the same were turned over to the county treasurer.

The application of John D. Bellamy, Esq., for reimbursement of taxes paid by mistake for 1900, 1901 and 1902, was referred to the chairman with power to act.

The Board appointed W. M. Hansley surveyor to survey lands of Mrs. Sarah Carter in Cape Fear township.

Upon application of H. A. DeCover, superintendent and foreman of the Fore & Foster Saw, Sash and Blind Company, was exempted from jury duty.

A communication from the Board of Education was received and action on the same was deferred.

The estimate of S. P. Adams, civil engineer, for erecting a bridge over Prince George's creek, was referred to the Permanent Roads and Bridges Committee.

A petition from sundry citizens for opening Pauline avenue in East Wilmington was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

It was ordered that $5,000 of court house bonds be paid out of the sinking fund, and that the auditing committee be instructed to select and advertise the number of bonds to be redeemed.

The Rev. Fred Hill, colored, applied to the Board for compensation for preaching to the colored inmates of the County Home. Referred to the County Home Committee.

H. E. Bonitz appeared before the Board and requested that the county's proportion of the tax for performances in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course be remitted. He informed the Board that the Commissioners at Charlotte have remitted the tax, and urged that the same be done by this Board, as the tax will practically put an end to the Star Course. The Board informed Mr. Bonitz that in accordance with the law the tax was fixed at a joint meeting of the Commissioners and the Board of Magistrates, hence the Board of Commissioners had no power to act.

The Board then took a recess to go out on the Wrightsville turnpike to inspect the road machinery, which has recently been undergoing repairs.

Died at Kenansville.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Henry Farrior, of Kenansville. She had been an invalid for some time as the result of a stroke of paralysis, but enjoyed a wide acquaintance and the friendship of hundreds who will herr of her death with great regret. Mrs. Farrior leaves five children as follows: Messrs. Henry and James Farrior and Misses Fannie Gray, Jane and Hettie Farrior.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Only Restaurant—Cream.
W. B. Cooper—Heavy groceries.
G. R. French & Sons—Least money.
Geo. G. Gaylord—To housekeepers.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Notice—Meeting E. C. P. A.
Lost—Double-case gold watch.

Trimmed millinery at half price at Polvogt's this week. †

Visit The Polvogt Co.'s Store this week; bargain in Shirt Waists, Millinery and Embroideries. †

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Reorganized Last Night Under the New Plan Adopted by the National and State Societies.

At the last regular meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society at Hot Springs, N. C., it was decided that the society should be reorganized on the plan suggested by the American Medical Association. This plan was that the national association be composed of State societies which in turn should consist of county societies. To perfect this organization a member of the State Medical Society was appointed for each of ten districts into which the State was divided. Dr. F. H. Russell was appointed for this district.

Last night the members of the medical profession met in the Y. M. C. A. parlor and completed the organization of the New Hanover County Medical Society by electing the following officers.

President—Dr. T. S. Burbank.

Vice President—Dr. J. T. Schonwald.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. E. J. Wood.

Board of Censors—Dr. W. D. McMillan, Dr. A. H. Harriss and Dr. T. E. Koonce.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Reward is offered for recovery of a ladies' gold watch lost on Front street yesterday.

— The steamer "A. J. Johnson" will clear at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Clear Run.

— The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber.

— The steamer "Hurt" will clear for Fayetteville this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. She has been in port for the past two or three days undergoing slight repairs.

— The Epicurian Club spent a most enjoyable 4th at Wrightsville Sound. About 30 members turned out and their amusements were sailing and strolling around in couples.

— The British steamer "Hardanger," Capt. Harland, arrived in port yesterday to take on a cargo of gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland.

— Owing to the temperance meeting to be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week, the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting of the church will be omitted.

— Prof. Jack Adkinson' Orchestra has been engaged to play every Wednesday night for the dance in the new pavilion at Carolina Beach. Everybody is invited to go down and hear this excellent music and take part in the dancing.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived in port yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with an excursion from points up the Cape Fear and left yesterday evening 5 o'clock on the return. She had about 150 passengers.

— Notice appears in this morning's STAR that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the secretary, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., on Tuesday, August the 4th, at 11 A. M.

— The fire laddies, including the officers of the Department, appeared in handsome new uniforms on the "Fourth." The uniforms were furnished by J. M. Solky & Co., and Chief Schnibben says they gave universal satisfaction. Only one or two slight alterations had to be made in the whole lot.

— The steam tug "Fawn," purchased by Messrs. Will. L. Miller and others, arrived in port Friday evening. Capt. Wm. A. Snell and Engineer Ward, who brought her around, report that their cruise around here was the most pleasant one they ever experienced. The tug will be mastered by Capt. Beery and Jud Ward will act as engineer. Her first trip will be up the Cape Fear as far as Roane's Island.

Cruelty to Rats.

In Justice John J. Fowler's office yesterday afternoon a singular case was heard by him. He gave a hearing to John Waddell, alias Slidell, colored, on the charge of cruelty to animals and bound him over to the next term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes. The evidence showed that Waddell poured kerosene oil over four rats in a cage and set fire to them, inflicting upon the creatures an unnecessarily cruel and heartless death. In default of $50 bail the negro was committed to jail.

Young White Man in Trouble.

Pat Brewer, white, was taken into custody by the police Sunday morning on charges of having shot a pistol at random about his mother's home on Second, between Ann and Nun streets, and having stollen the pistol from Private Jno. D. Smith, of the army post at Fort Caswell, with whom he stopped at Tate Croom's boarding house on Front and Dock streets. He is still held at the police station and if witnesses cannot be procured to sustain the charge of larceny, he will likely be tried for disorderly conduct.

$3.00 buys a $3.00 Shirt Waist at Polvogt's; one-third off on all their waists. †

Special Embroidery Sale in four prices at Polvogt's this week; 19, 29, 39 and 49 cents. †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Liquor Traffic Restriction Occupied Much Time at Last Night's Meeting.

REPRIMAND FOR THE CHIEF.

Health Officers Re-elected—$30,000 for Street Improvements—New Ordinances Adopted—Other Important Business Transacted.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night at 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding. The members of the Board in attendance were Alderman Murrell, Karr, Sweeney, Moore, Yopp (W. H.), Behrends, Hashagen, Yopp (W. E.), Gafford and Tiencken.

The Aldermen held a short caucus before going into the meeting and Mayor Springer called them to order in regular meeting. After calling the meeting to order, Mayor Springer summoned Chief of Police John G. Furlong before the Board, and arising delivered a reprimand to him for his conduct in the episode at the meeting on Tuesday night of last week when he had an altercation with former Congressman John D. Bellamy, who was addressing the Board. The mayor told the chief that it became his painful duty to express to him the disapproval of himself and the Board of Aldermen and of their disapprobation of his action in the unfortunate episode. He remarked that Mr. Bellamy was before the Board that night by permission and he might say by invitation, and it was incumbent upon the chief to have protected him from insult and possible injury. In expressing the displeasure of the Board he said he was glad to say that after the episode Chief Furlong apologized to Mr. Bellamy and the Board, but in administering this rebuke it gave him great pain to reprimand a brave and faithful officer as he had been.

When the reprimand had been delivered Chief Furlong, without saying a word, went into his office at one side of the room.

Alderman Sweeney then arose and said he regretted the action of the Mayor, as he felt that he (Alderman Sweeney) was responsible for the altercation between the Chief and Mr. Bellamy. He stated that it was simply an issue of veracity between Mr. Bellamy and Chief Furlong.

Mayor Springer requested Alderman Sweeney not to re-open the matter.

Replying that it was not his intention to re-open the matter, but he for one would stand by everything the Chief undertakes.

The report of Dr. Chas. T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health, was submitted for the month of June. It shows that there were recorded in the health office 57 deaths during the month, of which 36 were whites and 39 colored; 39 births of which 10 were whites and 29 colored. Dr. Harper also reports that Health Officer E. W. Hewlett who was sent to the hospital with smallpox was released as cured on July 2nd. One case of smallpox was quarantined during the month.

The report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, was read. It shows that during June the Fire Department responded to 13 fire alarms and that the total loss for the month was not exceeding $750.

The report of City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy shows that during June he collected $324.94 back taxes.

The board then had the clerk to read petitions to the board. The first was from the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, requesting the board to extend the water main on Sixth street to Ninth and Fanning street, where the new warehouse is located. They state that their reason for so asking is that from time to time they will have in the warehouse $50,000 or more in value in the effort to establish a new industry in Wilmington. The petition was referred to the waterworks committee.

The application of James M. Hall to be permitted to erect a boat house at the foot of Queen street. The petition was granted, provided the house or shed is covered by tin.

The application of Hon. John D. Bellamy for the return of $25.50 in taxes erroneously paid, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The clerk read a communication from Mr. W. T. Sears, manager of the Angola Lumber Company, stating that they had equipped their plant with water works and asking that the city install a fire alarm box there and permit the fire department to respond to fire alarms sent in from there. He urged this for the reason that the company's business was a valuable one employing 200 hands night and day and pays out weekly $2,000. The communication was referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication from numerous citizens residing on Princess street was read. They complain that the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company run their cars on Princess street at a rate exceeding 15 miles, and the loud ringing of gongs and bells at a late hour at night and at an early hour in the morning made it impossible to sleep. In addition to the lightning-like rapidity of the suburban trolley cars, they complain that they are so heavy that buildings on the street are jarred and are being injured. The communication also complains that at the junction at Front and Princess and at Fifth and Princess streets the conductors and motormen congregate late at night and engage in loud and boisterous language to such an extent that the peace and quietude of the community is greatly disturbed. The communication was referred to the Police Committee.

The clerk read a bill from City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy for $25 for professional service in the case of Worth vs. the City; $100 in the case of Mullen vs. the City; $50 in the election case, and $15 for expenses in going to Raleigh in connection with the election case. Referred to the finance committee.

An application from J. W. Edwards, of Goldsboro, to establish a corn whiskey distillery in the suburbs was referred back to him to him to state definitely where he proposed to locate.

The application of W. A. Vollers to sell liquor at No. 28 South Front street was granted.

The application from Frank B. Brown to sell malt liquor at 811 Bladen street, was passed over without action, after Alderman W. H. Yopp had stated objections to do so.

The chief of police reported that the rules recently adopted by the board to regulate the liquor traffic in the city had been violated by J. W. Duls, 114 South Front street, L. Southerland, at Eighth and Castle streets, and E. W. Pace, No. 14 North Front street. The former two were charged with selling liquor to women, and Mr. Pace with having his curtains pulled down on Sunday. The rules provides that in such cases the saloon keepers shall forfeit their license.

Mayor Springer asked if the Board wished to revoke the license of the parties, and Alderman Tiencken asked if the Board had the power to do so.

Alderman Gafford stated that he and Aldermen W. E. Yopp got up the rules and that with the exception of Alderman Behrends the Board unanimously adopted them. He declared that the parties had forfeited their licenses and he for one was in favor of revoking them.

City Attorney Bellamy was asked for his opinion and he read the rules. He stated that two of the rules relating to selling liquor to women were conflicting and a controversy as to the construction of the rules was carried on between him and Alderman Gafford.

Alderman Behrends said the saloon keepers did not understand the rules and moved to excuse Mr. Duls, who several of the Board declared was a law abiding man and was a man of good character. Alderman Hashagen argued with him and Alderman Tiencken also stated that if the Board could not construe its own rules it was not expected that the saloon keepers could be able to do so.

Alderman Yopp said he had known Mr. Duls for 21 years and knew him to be a man of good character. He had learned that while he was at dinner his clerk sold two women some whiskey in the grocery department.

Aldermen Moore and Murrell were in favor of carrying out the rules literally. After prolonged discussion and examining three or four policemen who witnessed the violation and reported them, Alderman Behrends' motion to excuse Mr. Duls was adopted.

After further discussion, a motion by Alderman Karr to excuse Mr. Southerland was also adopted. Mr. Pace was also excused after he had stated that he unwittingly left the curtains down Saturday night and put them up after he got up next morning.

The Board then fell into a general discussion over the conflicting of the rules, and the result was that the rules were suspended pending a conference between the city attorney and the Police Committee to prepare a rule which could be enforced. The point seemed to hinge on the fact whether the rules were rules or ordinances. Mr. Bellamy held that they were ordinances and had not been regularly passed, while Alderman Gafford held that they were rules, were not conflicting and could be enforced.

On motion of Alderman W. H. Yopp a resolution was adopted that the time has arrived for the city to erect its own electric light plant and the resolution was referred to the Light Committee to investigate as to the cost of a plant and report back.

Alderman W. H. Yopp stated the status of the tax suit of the city against the Carolina Insurance Co. as he understood it. From the facts learned he said the company appeared to have paid its full quota of taxes and he and Alderman Sweeney of the Finance Committee would recommend that the matter be dropped and that the City Attorney be instructed to take a non-suit. The committee's recommendation was adopted.

The contract for removing city slops was given to L. M. Bryant for both north and south sides of Market street at $11 per week. Heretofore the conrract has been let to two persons at $6 each.

All the present health officers were re-elected as follows: E. W. Hewlett, C. I. Shepard and D. W. Willis. A. C. Brinkley was elected an extra health officer for three months and $120 was appropriated for his salary during that period.

The Streets and Wharves Committee reported that the permit had been granted the Tobacco Warehouse Co. to extend railroad tracks on its premises in the northeastern section of the city; also, the C. R., L. & P. Co. the privileges asked for.

An ordinance was unanimously adopted prescribing a fine of $10 upon all persons loitering around or tampering with the public fountain at Front and Market streets; also, a fine of $5 upon persons taking the water off in buckets or other vessels. Another ordinance was adopted imposing a fine of $5 upon persons who may assemble or loiter upon the streets, sidewalks, or crossings in such a way or in sufficient numbers to be an obstruction to travel.

The sum of $30,000 was appropriated for permanent street improvement.

G. C. Simmons, upon motion of Alderman W. H. Yopp, was unanimously re-elected standard keeper.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

"Glorious Fourth" Celebrated at Wilmington's Seaside Resorts and Elsewhere.

FEATURES AT THE BEACHES.

Yacht "Sadie" Victorious in Carolina Club Regatta—Naval Reserves Outing—Southport Celebration—At Lake Waccamaw.

The Fourth of July was universally celebrated in Wilmington if we may judge by the almost total suspension of business. Never in the history of Wilmington were so many business houses closed as on last Saturday.

Besides being the 127th anniversary of American independence, the day was a very warm one, hence the population of the city hied it to the seaside and lake resorts.

The Atlantic Coast Line carried quite a number to Lake Waccamaw and they spent the day most delightfully.

It was to Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach, and to Southport, however, that the big crowds went. The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company began its schedule to Wrightsville Beach at 6:30 A. M. and ran the trolley cars every half hour from that time till midnight. Double-header cars, or two to three cars in a section, were run, and besides these a regular train of five railroad cars, pulled by a locomotive, was sent down at night in order to afford the best accommodation and comfort for the big crowds to come back to the city. These cars were not needed, however, as the trolley cars and trailers handled the big crowds nicely and the people preferred to ride in them. Four thousand people visited the beach during the day and many even went down after night.

The chief attractions at Wrightsville Beach was the annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club. Seven boats entered and with a good breeze there was a pretty race around the usual course of eight miles. The "Sadie," Captain S. P. Cowan, won the race, her time being 1:44:29. The "K. M. B," Captain M. S. Willard, was second winner, and her time was 1:45:49.

The boats started and finished in the following order:

Boats.	Captains	Start	Finish
"Mabel,"	J. B. Peschau,	3:05	withdrew
"Sadie,"	S. P. Cowan,	3.07.6	4.52.35
"Yomalee,"	L. P. Davis	3.07.27	4.57.43
"Carolina,"	B. Bridgers	3.07.37	4.58.28
"Teal,"	Henry McMillan,	3.08.18	4.59.31
"K. M. B."	M. S. Willard,	3.11.31	4.57.39
"Phantom,"	A. S. Williams,	3.12	withdrew

Started in following order.	Start	Finish.	Finished in following order	Commander
Mabel,	3.5.0	wi'drw	Sadie	S. P. Cowan
Sadie	3.7.6	4.52.5	K.M.B.	M. S. Willard
Yomalee	3.7.27	4.57.43	Yomalee	S. P. Davis.
Carolina	3.7.37	4.58.28	Carolina	B. Bridgers
Teal,	3.8.18	4.59.31	Teal	H. McMillan
K. M. B	3.11.31	4.57.39		
Phantom	3.12	0 withdrew.		

After the race the large crowd which had witnessed the contest assembled at the Carolina Yacht Club house, where Col. Cantwell presented the prizes in the eloquent style so peculiar to him. The first prize was a handsome silver pitcher and it was received in a graceful manner by Mr. John VanB. Metts, acting for Captain Cowan, of the "Sadie." Captain Willard with appropriate response received the prize for the "K. M. B."

At Ocean View.

During the day big crowds were at Ocean View. At 11:30 A. M. there was a splendid exhibition of slack wire work by Prof. Guilmetti, who is an artist in that line. An excellent company of performers gave a continuous performance of vaudeville and minstrelsy at The Casino, beginning in the forenoon and continuing till nearly midnight. The performance was very highly appreciated.

Naval Reserve Sport.

In the afternoon Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, had their target practice at Wrightsville Beach. About 40 were carried down under command of Lieut. H. M. Chase and Ensign S. K. DeValy. They had target practice with their Lee magazine rifles at a regulation target at a distance of 200 yards. Out of a possible 10, some good scores were made. Later the target shoot with the Hotchkiss gun took place on the beach near the Carolina Yacht Club house. The target was a flag anchored a half mile away on a submerged triangle. The reserves divided into two crews, one under Petty Officer Howard and the other under Petty Officer Murphy. The two crews acquitted themselves handsomely, making a total score of 51 out of a possible 75. The Howard crew made a score of 46 to 38 for the Murphy crew. The two best shots were made by Vo nOesen and Black who made actual hits and won the prize, a gold and a silver medal respectively.

When the Reserves left for the beach a car stopped in front of their armory and the Division made a record in boarding the cars and loading their guns and tents. It was done in just three minutes.

Fire Works and Dancing.

The other features of the day at Wrightsville Beach were music and dancing at the Seashore Hotel and at the Ocean View Pavilion. At night there was a fine display of fireworks on the Hammocks. There was also a a beautiful spectacle from the Hammocks to Wrightsville. Tar barrels set at intervals clear across the Sound were set on fire and brilliantly lighted the waters of the Sound.

Carolina Beach.

The day was a big one at Carolina Beach. Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington" made five trips and carried down 1,200 people. There was music and dancing all day long at the pavilion and at the Hanover Seaside Club House there was a bowling contest and there was dancing till the last boat left at night. One of the features of the day was a fine slack wire performance by Capt. Arra.

Captain Harper also carried many people to Southport and other points, and altogether it was a busy day for him and a most enjoyable one for all who went with him.

Out of the great crowds handled at both beaches it was a remarkable fact that not the slightest accident occurred.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. H. Cox, Esq., of Laurinburg, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Mill Creek, N. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr W. B. Singletary, of Tar Heel, N. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Hon Geo. L. Morton is expected to return to the city to-day from Saratoga Springs, where he has been enjoying life as a pleasure seeker.

— Dr. J. Harry Honnet, one of the leading young physicians of New York, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Honnet.

— Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, Ph. G., left last night for Hillsboro, N. C., to take a position as pharmacist in one of the leading drug stores of that town.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Darlington, S. C., spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. J. W. Rivenbark. His host of friends were exceedingly glad to see him.

— Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rothschild and infant daughter, Florence, have arrived from Milwaukee where they resided during the past year. Mr. Rothschild will make his home in Wilmington and will have a position with Messrs. Sam. Bear Sr. & Sons.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

Annual Meeting of Commissioners Held Yesterday—Officers Elected.

The commissioners of navigation and pilotage for the port of Wilmington held their annual meeting yesterday at 3:30 P. M. at the office of Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., on Water street. Col. Thomas Evans, chairman, presided, and Mr. W. N. Harriss, secretary, was present.

The members of the board are as follows: Col. Thomas Evans and Messrs. Samuel Northrop, C. W. Worth, James Sprunt, J. W. Craig, S. F. Craig and George Harriss. All were present at the meeting except Messrs. Sprunt, Worth and Harriss.

The board transacted routine business and selected the following officers for another year:

Chairman—Col. Thomas Evans.

Harbor Master—Captain E. D. Williams.

Clerk and Treasurer—W. N. Harriss.

Now is the time to purchase Shirt Waists at one-third off at Polvogt's. †

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

Constantly Arriving, the Newest thing out in

VAILS, ETAMINE AND ORGANDIES.

A lot of Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at less than half price.
A handsome line of Underwear for Summer.
A full line Black Goods in all styles.
Our Department in White Goods is complete.
A new assortment Screens.
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We sell SHOES, but everybody don't know we sell more Shoes and better Shoes

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We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.
Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

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HEAVY GROCERIES.

1,180 Bags C. S. Meal,	$1.30
1,860 Bushels Yellow Corn,	70
426 Bushels White Corn,	72
1,040 Bushels Mixed Oats,	50
1,260 Bushels Va. Meal,	64
743 Bales Prairie Hay, 50c bale.	
318 Bales Timothy Hay,	$1.15
9,364 Pounds Butts,	7
8,421 Pounds Ribs,	9½
3,968 Pounds D. S. Plates,	8½
2,493 Pounds Smoked Plates,	9½
,023 bbls. half-Patent Flour,	4.00
228 Barrels Gold Medal,	4.75
337 Bags Wheat Bran,	1.10

Prices may go up or down.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

jy 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until July 10th, 1903, for furnishing twenty-five to forty thousand tons crushed stone for street paving delivered as follows: At quarries, on city wharves and on streets where wanted. Also for ten to twenty thousand feet granite and stone curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

jy 3 7t Mayor.

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Examination

Of applicants for positions in the public schools of New Hanover Co. will be held at Court House on

Thursday, July 9th, at 9 o'clock for Whites and on Friday for Colored.

On Thursday applicants for admission into the A. & M. College will be examined.

jy 3 3t W. CATLETT, Supt.

Annual Regatta.

The annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club's course in Banks Channel, Saturday, July 4th, at 2:30 P. M. All boats will report to regatta committee at club pier by 1 P. M.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman Regatta Committee.

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Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 7.

REPUBLICAN WOOL.

Charleston *News and Courier:* The Republican protection press and politicians succeeded in persuading the farmers of the West a few years ago that the Wilson tariff had ruined their wool industry, and so secured their votes for the Republican national ticket. The beguiled shepherds have since learned better, and are moving to reform the real cause of the troubles and losses.

In the last Congress a bill was introduced in their interest providing for the stamping and labelling of goods made of "shoddy," "mungo" and such substitutes for wool, so as to enable purchasers to know what they were buying, and to check the already extensive and fast increasing use of such substitutes. The merits of the measure plainly appear from a short story of the growth of the shoddy industry under the protective policy.

In 1860 the value of shoddy manufactured in this country was $400,000. The war greatly promoted its manufacture, mainly for army blankets, uniforms, etc., and in 1870 the product was valued at $1,768,592. In 1880 its value had increased to $4,900,000. In 1890 these figures were nearly doubled, and in 1900 the 34,500,000 pounds of foreign shoddy imported, supplemented by about 40,000,000 pounds of the home product. The actual wool consumption in 1900 was 305,000,000 pounds "in the grease," equal to about 107,000,000 of scoured wool. "The shoddy used in 1900 took the place of 222,000,000 pounds of wool, or nearly three-fourths, (72 per cent.) of all the wool grown that year in the United States."

This explains very clearly why the sheep industry has languished in the country. The protected manufacturers use shoddy because it is cheaper than wool, and the more they use the less sale there is for honest wool, and the lower the price the farmer gets for his wool. The bill introduced in Congress last Winter is designed simply to compel the manufacturers of "shoddy" blankets, clothing, etc., to label such goods according to their true quality, so that they cannot be imposed on ignorant purchasers for woollen goods. It is a just measure of law, if a belated one, and should receive all the support the farmers of the South can give to it. If they do not sell wool, they buy vast quantities of shoddy goods for woollen goods; and with better prices for wool they would be more encouraged to enage in sheep raising.

SPEEDY TRIALS SHOULD BE HAD

And so North Carolina has had a lynching. The negro brute, John Osborne, who criminally assaulted the aged Mrs. Lizzie Wentz in Union county several days ago, was the victim. Officers were on their way to Monroe jail with the prisoner, and at a point near Indian Trail, Union county, a mob of several hundred citizens overpowered the deputies and in short order had the rapist dangling from the limb of a tree.

We don't approve of this mode of dealing with the evil-doers, but it seems that the lynching business will continue so long as the courts of the different States fail to grasp the only remedy for such cases, that of speedy trial.

It will be remembered that shortly after the arrest of the Deleware rapist a demand was made upon the authorities to call a special session of the grand jury for his indictment. This was not granted, grounds upon which the refusal was based being that at that time a trial would have been attended by such public clamor and prejudices that a fair hearing would have been impossible. This was the wrong idea. Had those in authority obeyed the appeals of the citizens at large we have no doubt but that the negro White would have remained undisturbed and the court allowed to pass on the case.

Whether it be in the South or North, no community can easily withstand the shock of such outrages while the man who commits the crime is held for months awaiting trial. We think that just as soon as a heinous crime as spoken of above is committed and the fiend arrested a special term of court should be ordered and the trial had immediately. It would in a great measure check mob violence.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric [illegible] It's the greatest medicine [illegible] that trouble. A few bottles completely relieved and [illegible] Just as good for Liver troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CUBA ALARMED.

The intimation of the German Government to the Cuban representative at Berlin that it will soon be time to take up the German claims against Cuba naturally arouses intense interest in Havana. The Cubans did not know that any such claims were in existence, says the Philadelphia *Press*, and they do not know yet on what they rest. But they are undoubtedly war claims growing out of the destruction or injury of German property during the insurrection against Spain.

The Cubans do not feel that they can be held responsible for any such claims, as the Spanish ruled Cuba at that time; but remembering the course of Germany in the Venezuelan claims Cuba may well feel troubled. "Discussion," one of the Havana newspapers, advises, under the circumstances, that the Cuban Government should ratify and carry into effect as fast as possible the treaties and agreements with the United States. That is very sensible advice.

Cuba would be much less able to cope with any foreign government than Venezuela, and without the support of the United States it would be powerless. If Germany presents war claims France and other nations may be expected to do the same thing. There is no ground for them; but the course Cuba has pursued so far has not been of the kind to make the United States unduly active in its behalf. The Monroe Doctrine would be enforced, but that did not prevent war against Venezuela. Cuba should bestir itself if she desires the cordial support of the United States.

TWINKLINGS

— Paris and Eternity—"So all good Americans go to Paris when they die?" "Only when they depart in the hope of a glorious immortality."—*Town Topics.*

— "He is the personification of love itself." "How do you make that out?" "Why, he thinks she's beautiful." "Well?" "Well, that proves that he is blind, and so is love."—*Chicago Post.*

— His Second Childhood.—"They say old Hedger married several times after he was seventy." "Yes. He had a very precocious second childhood.."—*Life.*

— "Madam," began the famished hobo. "Well?" snapped the crusty house wife. "Madam, if I learned to bark like a dog would you let me live in de kennel en feed me as high as yer do dat dog?"—*Chicago News.*

— "I'm glad to see that you respect your parents, Elmer," said the minister. "I've just got to do it," replied the little fellow. "Why, either of them could lick me with one hand."—*Chicago News.*

— Isolated.—Doctor—What you need is absolute rest and quiet. Catterson—Then I'll go and visit a certain friend of mine. Doctor—Are you sure you will be undisturbed? Catterson—Absolutely. He was a hero of the Spanish War.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Fairly Good Evidence.—"You saw the automobile strike the man, did you?" asked the lawer. "No, sir." "But you were confident it did strike him?" "Yes, sir." "What makes you so sure of this?" "Because when I first saw him he was about fifteen feet up in the air and still going."—*Chicago Post.*

— "I shouldn't be surprised if Josh wasn't goin' to be a great inventor or somethin'," said Farmer Corntossel. "What signs has he shown?" inquired his wife. "I had a long talk with him last night. That boy kin make you believe more things that ain't so than anybody I ever saw."—*Washington Star*

Special Train to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run a special excursion train to Newbern on Sunday, July 19th, over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford an unparalleled opportunity to visit this hospitable city and its churches at a trifling cost, being only $1.00 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Good order, polite attention, and plenty of ice water. Passengers taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M.; returning, leave Nembern at 10:00 P. M. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

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The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and *can't get hard.* Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville sustained a loss of $75,000 by her big fire last week.

— Morehead *Coaster*: Fish are coming in again lively. Mr. Charles R. Wallace received yesterday 10,000 pounds. This is a small item for any fish dealer here when any fish are running, and soon we will be shipping tons every morning again.

— Winston *Republican*: Prof. S. A. Hege tells us that minks recently raided the hen roost of his brother, John Hege, who lives on South Fork Creek, near Friendship church, this county, and killed about seventy-two chickens for him. This would furnish a fine field for some of our sportsmen who love the chase.

— Youngsville special to the Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wednesday morning the dwelling house of Mr. E. L. Winston, who lives about half a mile from town and is one of our most successful farmers, was completely destroyed by fire and his five months old baby was burned with it.

— Henry Gatling, a negro, attempted an assault on a white woman near Winton, but was frustrated by the woman's cool judgment in backing away from him until she reached her gun. The gun failed to fire but nerve drove the negro off without accomplishing his purpose.

— Concord *Times*: Mrs. Nellie Lentz killed a large black snake a few days ago that measured five feet in length. The snake was lying near a hen nest in a box on the side of the poultry house. Mrs. Lentz succeeded in knocking it down with a fence rail. The snake had first swallowed two hen eggs and a gourd the size of an egg.

— Several prominent citizens of Catawba county have called on the Governor and urged the granting of a pardon for J. T. Mehaffey, who was convicted of assault upon a girl a little over 14 years of age. The girl was one of his employed cotton pickers. 2,000 persons have signed the petition for pardon. There is also opposition to clemency in the case. Mehaffy, a well-to-do farmer, is 55 years old.

— Rowan correspondence Clarkton *Express*: Frank Brown went over Colly run with his boat one day last week and was cutting some cane tops, when he heard something and looked around and there was a large white mouth bear ready to mount him. He fought the bear with a sack and ran to his boat and made his escape, but was so worried when he got home he could hardly tell his story. The neighbors, with guns and dogs, went to the place and found it as was told, but could not get a shot at the bear.

— Hallsboro special to the Raleigh *Post*: Mr. D. L. Maultsby who lives near Hallsboro, Columbus county, was severely bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake a day or two ago, while in the woods near his house. The snake, which was an unusually large one, was killed by Mr. Maultsby immediately after he was bitten, and although unarmed—not even having a pocket knife, he broke down a sapling and dispatched the snake, notwithstanding he was suffering the most excruciating pain. He then walked nearly half a mile before his wound could be attended to, and was forced to suffer until a physician reached him. The doctor says he will recover.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. J. M. Arndt expects to make 1,000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Noah Huitt also expects to make 1,000 bushels. —— Mr. J. C. Stewart, the saw mill man of Catawba township, is developing a wonderful new pea. A vine covers all the ground, bushes and trees for rods around, and the pods are as long as a man's arm. Last year a negro on his place got a coat from Asheville and in one pocket was a pea that had a different appearance from peas commonly seen about here. He planted it, and the vine that came from it astonished the natives. Our information about this new pea is obtained from County Treasurer John Sherrill.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. T. C. Shannon, of Monroe, who has a large stock pasture in White Store township, this county, has lost eleven head of his fine beef cattle within the past week. Dr. Wat Ashcraft, of Monroe, we learn, pronounces the disease of which the cattle have died Texas fever. The eleven head were worth over $1,500. —— Mr. Jas. O. Webb, who has been surveying the county for its new map, discovered, while in the Long Pine section, four generations of people living in the same house. They are Mrs. C. E. Griffin, 74 years of age; her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Tarlton; Mrs. Tarlton's son, Mr. J. E. Tarlton, and his little daughter, Pauline. This is indeed a rare occurrence. So far as we know there is but one other county in the State where such a thing exists—Durham county.

Many Beverages

are so vastly improved by the added richness imparted by the use of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. The Eagle Brand is prepared from the milk of herds of well fed, housed groomed cows of native breeds. Every can is tested and is therefore reliable. †

St. Stephen's Church.

An excursion will be run to Charlotte on the Seaboard Air Line July 13th, under the auspices of above church, leaving Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., and returning leave Charlotte at midnight on Tuesday. Separate coaches for whites. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington one dollar and a half. Finest chance this season to visit the "Queen City." Don't forget the date. †

ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

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Earth, Not Heaven, Is at Fault.

A lady reader tells of instances of tomato vines making a tremendous vine growth while yet giving scarcely any ripe fruit and others of potato plants making plenty of top growth, yet producing but few and small potatoes. I have observed similar instances now and then, although the rule is that it takes a large amount of foliage to support a heavy yield of tomatoes or potatoes. Good farmers and gardeners do not any more put the blame on the moon or the sign of the zodiac. In fact, there is very little mystery about these things. The fault is in earthly rather than in heavenly or lunar conditions. An excess of nitrogenous elements or a comparative lack of mineral elements in the soil may give an excess of leaf growth at the expense of fruit or tuber. Some tomato varieties are naturally inclined to make strong leaf growth. These we must plant on soil that is not excessively provided with nitrogenous or organic matter and plant them farther apart besides.—T. Greiner in Farm and Fireside.

The Centrifugal Separator.

The use of the centrifugal separator as a purifier of milk intended for retail trade has already reached some commercial importance. The disadvantages of the method, as pointed out by O. F. Hunziker in a recent bulletin of the New York Cornell experiment station, are the time and cost involved, and especially the fact that skim milk and cream when once separated do not mix well and when reunited the cream does not rise as abundantly as in fresh milk. "As the consumer judges the richness of milk largely by the amount of cream that rises on it, he naturally and unjustly regards centrifuged milk as an article poor in fat and is unwilling to pay the price it is really worth."

The finest forests to be found anywhere in the whole world clothe the mountains of the north Pacific coast. Having wiped out the forests of New England, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the lumbermen are now attacking the forests of Washington and Oregon to repeat, we suppose, the old story of wreck, ruin and devastation. They destroy in a day trees which took a thousand years to produce.

A merchant advertised for a clerk and got replies from four states inside of ten days from young men willing to work for $10 a week and board themselves. In the same town a husky young fellow willing to work by the month on the farm had six farmers after him in one day and willing to pay him the same wages the merchant paid the clerk. The average young man of today will dodge hard work if he can.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It is said that Mr. Bryan is much irritated by the action of the Iowa Democratic convention, and has composed a "scathing article" on the subject for the fourthcoming issue of his paper. He'd best be careful how he shows too much annoyance, lest he find himself in the rear of the procession with no hope of catching up again. He succeeded in holding the party to a dead issue for several years, but it is quite evident now that it is tired of being "hitched to a corpse" and is going to break away.—*New York Commercial-Advertiser* (*Rep.*)

—— The movement in many parts of the South to get rid of all worthless, dangerous and criminal negroes should be encouraged and extended to every county. It will free this section from the heavy burden of negro crime; and it will give the negrophiles a chance for codling persecuted darkies. Recent events would indicate that the movement is already beginning to make itself felt, and that the North is becoming the centre of negro crimes and the awful vengeance that usually follows. — *New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

—— The appointment of Hon. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, Va., and Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, to assist the Department of Justice in the prosecution of former officials of the Postoffice Department in Washington, indicates that President Roosevelt appreciates the gravity of the situation and is determined that those persons who have already been indicted for criminal acts shall be held to a rigid accountability before the law. While prosecuting those who have already been indicted, the President should see to it that the inquiry into the management of the Postoffice Department continues with undiminished energy and completeness. The statute of limitations may, as stated, restrict the number of prosecutions, but it should not limit the scope of the investigation.—*Baltimore Sun, Ind. Dem.*

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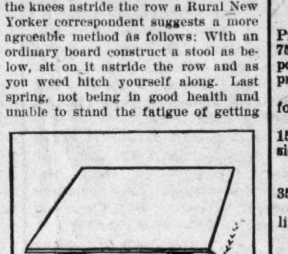
Weeding Made Easier.

Apropos of a remark that the best way to weed onions is to get down on the knees astride the row a Rural New Yorker correspondent suggests a more agreeable method as follows: With an ordinary board construct a stool as below, sit on it astride the row and as you weed hitch yourself along. Last spring, not being in good health and unable to stand the fatigue of getting



ONION WEEDING STOOL.

down on the knees, I hit on the above idea. My hired man laughed at what he termed "a lazy man's way," but very quickly adopted the idea when he found the "invalid" outstripping him at the rate of two rows to one. No fatigue is felt in this method. The legs for the stool should be made from the same board as the seat so as to avoid tilting. Three rows are weeded at once this way.

Paves the Way For Alfalfa.

Red clover is a good plant to grow before seeding to alfalfa on soils that have a hardpan subsoil which holds water and prevents good drainage. Red clover is much more vigorous than young alfalfa and will grow down into the hardpan under conditions that will kill young alfalfa. After the red clover has stood two years or more and has penetrated the hardpan to a good depth the ground can be prepared and seeded to alfalfa. The decaying clover roots will keep the hard subsoil open and drained and furnish nitrogen to the alfalfa plant until it reaches full vigor, when it will yield a much larger crop than clover, live for many years, and each pound of alfalfa will be worth considerably more than an equal amount of clover

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Hardanger, 1,570 tons, Harland, New York, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Eliza A Scribner, Dodd, New York, by master.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Eliza A Scribner, 312,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 7.

SCHOONERS.

B I Hazard, 349 tons, Cranmer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hattie G Dixon, 470 tons, Shanks, to master.

Kotka, (Nor) 857 tons, Eriksen, Heide & Co.

STEAMERS.

Hardanger, (Br) 1,570 tons, Harland, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—34 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—16 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—100 casks spirits turpentine, 218 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 210 barrels crude turpentine.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50, crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	100
Rosin	218
Tar	44
Crude turpentine	210

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 15.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy. 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 6.—Money on call ruled steady but closed easy at 1@3¼ per cent., closing at 1½ per cent; time money was quoted steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 485.15@485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@486 and 488½. Commercial bills quoted at 485. Bar silver 52⅞. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38½; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 126⅞; Reading 52; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 69½; St. Paul 150⅞; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 26¾; do. pref'd 88; Amalgamated Copper 53; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 52½; U. S. Leather 9½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 85½; Western Union 84½; U.S. Steel 30½; do. pref'd 81½. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 54; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115; sales — shares. Standard Oil 646.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21¾@22; do. preferred, 36½@37; do. bonds, fours, 79¼@79⅝. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 05@2 07½. Spirits turpentine steady at 50½@51c.

CHARLESTON, July 6—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks Rosin steady; sales— barrels; A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 25; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 6.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to ten points under firmer cables and reports of floods and heavy rains in Texas, but after an interval of comparative firmness became very active and excited under heavy liquidation credited to the bull pool, which also attracted considerable bear pressure. The result was a very severe break, with August showing leading weakness. On the call this position was sold at 12.55, and was sold off to 11.70 before the end of the first hour, this being a loss of eighty-five points; July sold at 11.75 and September declined seventy-nine points from the best of the morning before the first outburst of selling subsided. Then the market steadied slightly, regaining about five to twelve points of its early loss but showed every indication of extreme nervousness and uncertainty. In some quarters it was believed that the heavy New Orleans selling noted during the decline was a forerunner of the end, and that the clique having become alarmed over the improvement in the crop outlook were actually attempting to get out, notwithstanding their heavy holdings of spot cotton. On the other hand there were those who were disposed to believe that the break had been brought about for the purpose of attracting a new short interest with the expectation that a show of renewed firmness on the part of the clique would again send values kiting and force these shorts to cover. In the last hour, however, the market again became very weak under further New Orleans selling and this time Wall street houses were heavy sellers of August and September, apparently reflecting their confidence in the retreat of the bull pool. Under this combined pressure prices were soon down to a new low level for the session, August selling at 11.61, September at 10.69 and December at 9.70. Just before the close September and December rallied a point or two, but the list generally was at the lowest of the day, closing easy net twelve to eighty-four points lower. Sales of futures were estimated at 800,000 bales. Spot cotton was marked down 65 points, closing on the basis of 12.10 points.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton quiet at 12.10; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 165,460 bales.

Futures opened firm; closed steady: July 11.75, August 11.61, September 10.71, October 10.00, November 9.74, December 9.71, January 9.99, February 9.63, March 9.61.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 65 points lower; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.10c; sales 3,140 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 bale; exports to France 6,000 bales; exports to the Continent 413 bales; stock 246,193 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 bale; exports to France 6,000 bales; exports to the Continent 413 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,670,638 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,757,518 bales; exports to France 769,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,790,336 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 6.—Galveston, firm at 12⅜c, net receipts 243 bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts 50 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.65c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12⅛c, net receipts 312 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13⅛c, net receipts 1,807 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 25 bales; Memphis, not received, net receipts 128 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13c, net receipts 9 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts 100 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 6.—Butter was quiet but steadier at prices: Minnesota patents $4 35@4 65; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c. Options closed ⅜@½c net advance: July closed 83½c; September closed 80½c; December closed 80½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57½c. Options closed ⅜@1¼c net higher: July closed 57½c; September closed 57½c; December closed 56½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43½c. Options fairly active and firm on the corn strength. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5¼. Pork easy; family $18 00@18 50; short clear $16 70@18 00; mess $17 50@18 00. Butter barely steady; extra creamery 20½; do. factory 14@16½c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; do. white 10½c. Cabbages easy; Baltimore, per barrel, 75c@$1 25; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@7 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2⅜@4c. Potatoes easier; Southern $1 75@3 50; Virginia sweets $1 00@2 00. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choise 31¼. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania extras 15½@18½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 9 16c; molasses sugar 2⅝@2⅞c; refined quiet—confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Lard dull; Western steam $8 50; June closed $8 50, nominal; refined steady; continent $8 55; compound 7½@8c. Rice firm; domestic, fair extra 4½@6½; Japan nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoic 5 3 16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Cotton seed oil was dull but steadily held at old quotations, as follows: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42@43c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 6—Light offerings caused strength in grains to-day and September wheat closed 1⅛c higher with corn 1⅛c higher and oats up to 1½c@1¼c. Provisions were easier, the September product closing from 10 to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 77c; No. 3 spring 75@78c; No. 2 red 76¼@77½c. Corn—No. 2 50½@51c; No. 2 yellow 50½@51¼. Oats—No. 2 40½; No. 2 white 41c; No. 3 spring 38@40c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 50@15 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 10@8 15. Short rib sides, loose, $8 55@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 87½@9 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76¼@76½, 77½, 76¼, 77½c; July, new 76¼@76½, 77¼, 76½, 77¼; September, old, 75⅞, 76¼, 75⅜@75½, 76¼c; September, new, 75¼@75⅝, 76, 75@75⅛, 75⅞. Corn—No. 2 July 50@50½, 50⅜, 50, 50¼; September 50¼@50½, 51⅜, 50¼, 51¼c; December, 49@49¼, 50, 49, 49⅞. Oats—No. 2, July 39¼, 40¼, 39¼, 40¼; September 33½@34¼, 35, 33⅞. 35c; December 34@34⅜, 35⅜, 34⅞, 35⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $15 55, 15 55, 15 50, 15 55; September $15 85, 15 95, 15 77½, 15 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 10, 8 15, 8 10, 8 12½; September $8 37½, 8 37½, 8 30, 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 82½, 8 62½, 8 67½, 8 67½; September $8 62½, 8 62½, 8 47½, 8 47½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 14 to 16 points higher; American middling fair 6.90d; good middling 6.74d; middling 6.56d; low middling 6.30d; good ordinary 6.00d; ordinary 5.80d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed weak and irregular; American middling (g o c): July 6.25d; July and August 6.25d; August and September 6.24@6.25d; September and October 5.87@5.88d; October and November 5.46d; November and December 5.34d; December and January 5.27d; January and February 5.25@5.26d; February and March 5.25@5.26d; March and April 5.25d.

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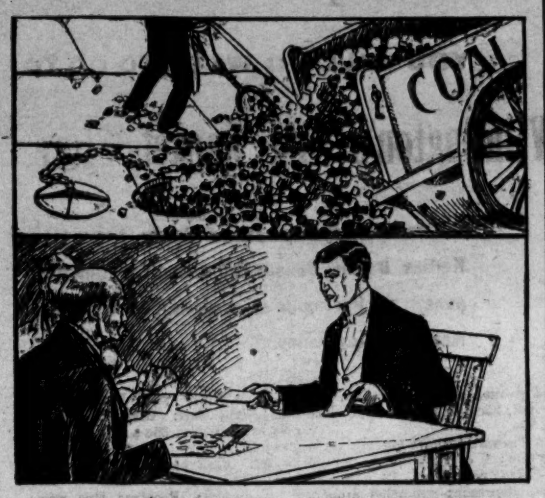

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,816 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	260,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 33	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 6

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READ IN THE FLAMES

... By Mary Wood

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Mr. and Mrs. Bergen believed in higher education for women, or, as they told each other, "We will give Katie the chances we didn't have."

Katie was a wild, awkward slip of a girl who wept salt tears when her destiny was unfolded. She never, never would go off to that eastern college. She would die of homesickness. Mrs. Bergen quite melted at the picture, but her husband was firm. It was best for her to go, and go she did.

But the energy that had made her childhood a perilous one flowed readily into the new channels. The first month found her contented, the second enthusiastic. The letters which told of quizzes, exams and profs grew more and more unintelligible to the two old people. She was living in a world into which they could not enter. Even as they thrilled with pride in her attainments they felt a strange pang, as if their firstborn were being gradually stolen and a changeling left in her place.

What with the weary length of the four winters, the brevity of the summer vacations and their inevitable absorption in visits to college chums they felt that the week after commencement brought her back to them almost a stranger.

She was certainly no longer the little Katie who had gone away in tears. Miss Katharyn Bergen was a tall, self possessed young woman who wore eyeglasses and clothes of a masculine cut.

Mr. Bergen was secretly aggrieved at sight of the eyeglasses. "When she had the makin' of such a pretty girl," he said mournfully to himself, "an' mother an' I havin' such good sight at our age!" He felt that it was a high price to pay for learning.

Mrs. Bergen was shocked by her daughter's taste in clothes. Her stiff collars and hideous vests, the scantiness and brevity of her skirts and her pronounced fancy for shoes of the most broad toed and thick soled variety were all thorns in the motherly bosom. She was, however, a woman of discretion. She recognized in her daughter much of a certain obstinacy which long familiarity with Mr. Bergen had taught her to respect. So she made no comment on the distressing changes.

What she did not say Scotville did. Katharyn was more than a nine days' wonder; she was a perpetual volcano. She had lost none of her original energy; rather it had increased by practice. The town needed to be uplifted, and her hand was ready for the work.

So Scotville was introduced to that new creation, a woman with a purpose, and was not overpleased. Her old girl friends detected an undercurrent of patronizing in all her advances and refused to enthuse over her. The men who had been boon companions in her tomboy days declared that a jolly good fellow had been changed into a prig and voted her schemes for elevation as all tommyrot. She scandalized the old minister who had baptized her when a baby by her open avowal of agnostic beliefs.

Jack Selwyn tried in vain to stem the rising tide of antagonism, but then every one knew it was only because he was too loyal to desert his old sweetheart. Jack had not been able to go to college. There were the young brothers and sisters to whom he had to play a father's part. So he had turned to work as an antidote for longing for the unattainable and was now Mr. Bergen's right hand man. It was even whispered that his employer would have been glad to welcome a nearer relationship.

It seemed, however, that Katharyn had no memory of the promises whispered by a certain Katie. To be sure, there had been a look in her face when he greeted her on her day of homecoming that had sent his heart up into his throat. Perhaps it was not as he had feared; she had not grown beyond his reach. But the succeeding days had brought only disillusionment. The girl, smarting under the almost universal rebuffs of her well meant efforts, classed him ruthlessly among the ranks of her opponents.

If she missed their old time confidences, their happy talks on men and books, she gave no sign. Instead she withdrew more closely into herself.

Her rooms were on the ground floor of the Bergen homestead. There she sat and read or mused bitterly long after she had said "Good night." From her windows the lawn sloped down gently to the river. Often when her head grew weary she would slip out quietly to breathe the freshness of the night.

One evening the moonlight had lured her from her books. The strains of a violin came, softened by distance. All Scotville was at a dance—all but she, and she had refused. Her paltry excuse had been that she and her mother had promised to spend the night at an old aunt's in the country during her father's absence on a business trip, but sudden indisposition had kept them from going, and now Katharyn hurried down the river path, as if to escape the witching sound.

She had wandered farther than she knew when a cry broke the stillness: "Fire! Fire!" She turned and ran back dizzily. Swift intuition told her that the column of smoke and flame rose from her own home. Scotville thought all the family were away. There would be no one to waken and save her mother.

As she panted up the lawn she saw confusedly a string of people. They were passing buckets. These girls in filmy ball gowns (the girls she had patronized), these men in immaculate evening dress (the men she had frowned on), were fighting to save her home. But there was no sign of her mother.

One wing was ablaze, while smoke poured from every window of the main building. Perhaps it was too late.

With a cry of anguish she broke through the inner circle of figures and before they were aware of her presence had darted up the steps and disappeared into the smoke.

A wave of heat as from a furnace met her as she dashed up the stairs. Sparks from the burning landing above rained down upon her head, but she flung open the door of her mother's room and staggered to the bed. The room was empty.

She turned back blindly toward the door. Smoke whirled in upon her, choking, suffocating. The very walls seemed to flash into flame.

She fell forward.

She awoke to the delicious coolness of water dashed upon her. As she opened her heavy eyes two anxious faces bent over her. One was her mother's, pale with terror, but untouched by smoke or flame. The other—she recognized it in spite of burned and blackened skin and singed hair; it was Jack's.

With a little sigh of content she closed her eyes again. These two that she loved best were safe. Yes, she acknowledged it to herself now she loved Jack Selwyn.

And he had saved her. She had felt his strong arm catch her when she fell. After all the months of her studied unkindness he had risked his life to save hers. She had been blind indeed, but she had read her heart in the light of the flames.

Now she put out her hand timidly. "Jack," she whispered softly.

He seized her cold little hand in his. "What is it, Katie?" he asked, his voice trembling with newborn hope that seemed too good to be true.

And when she opened her eyes and gazed up at him trustingly he knew that love had conquered pride and that the sweetheart of childish days was his to have and hold forevermore.

Paradox In Taste of the Sexes.

"Did you ever notice what women eat?" asked a restaurant man the other day. "See those four women who have just come in? I'll wager that I can tell you what they will order before they are seated. It will be either salad, cream puffs or chocolate eclairs."

The women seated themselves, toyed with the bill of fare and, sure enough, ordered chocolate eclairs and coffee.

"If it were not for the men, we would never sell a piece of pie or meat," the restaurant man continued. "For some reason women rebel at the thought of beefsteak and such things. They want something dainty. Even the feminine acrobats of the stage close their eyes in horror at the thought of roast beef."

When it comes to candy, though, there is a paradox. Confectioners say that almost as much candy is purchased by men as by women. The men buy it often to eat themselves too.

"One of the best patrons we have is a former football player now practicing law in this city," said a candy man yesterday. "He eats everything in the way of sugar from chocolate drops to cream candy and always has a box of it in his desk, just as some other men have cigars to hand out. If you want to make him angry, say that effeminate men are the only ones who eat candy, and he will give you a line of argument that would sell goods if he were a drummer."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

She Missed Her Guess.

The car was crowded with shoppers, each of whom carried the special brand of headstrong and aggressive bundle that shopping alone can yield. The women stood in various attitudes of peril and discomfort and made those who sat still more uncomfortable by jabbing them or half smothering them. A tall woman, with angular bundles in her arms and wrath in her eye, had been torturing a small, shrinking man during the passage from Fourteenth to Seventieth street. There he arose with what sounded like a sigh of relief. The dignified woman pushed him back to his seat, saying, with a smile of grim satisfaction, "I have stood so far, and I am perfectly able, sir, to stand the rest of the way."

He subsided with a gasp, but at the next corner he arose again. "Be seated, sir," she said. "I do not care for your seat."

He choked a little, but managed to sputter, "You can stand if you wish, but this is two blocks beyond my street. I must get off."

The other passengers smiled, but there was an ominous frown on the dignified woman's brow, and it boded trouble for somebody at home.—New York Press.

Night Was Her Terror.

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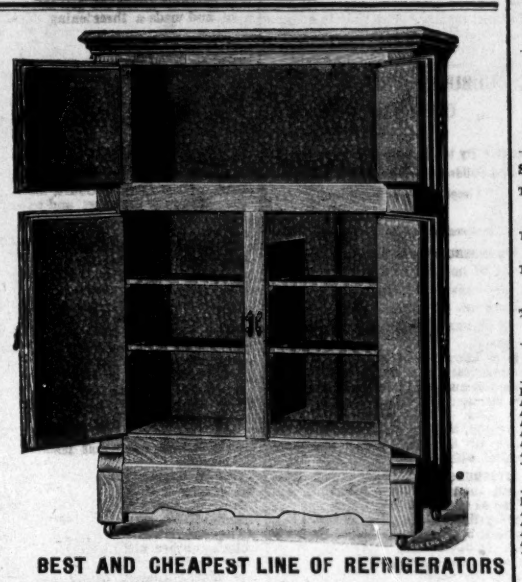

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:53 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 55 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 20 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 40 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check. je 9 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

To Excursionists.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE, LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Hamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion or ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. JULY 7.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

The Guest of the British Court—Greeted by King Edward, the Prince of Wales and the Cabinet Ministers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6.- President Loubet, the first president of the republic who has ever represented the French nation as the guest of the British court, arrived in London from Dover soon after 4 o'clock this afternoon and was greeted at the Victoria railroad station by King Edward and the prince of Wales, accompanied by the cabinet ministers and a host of other distinguished persons.

Long before the arrival of the presidential party an enormous crowd had occupied every point from which a sight of the visitor could be obtained. The station itself was handsomely adorned, special features being the plentiful use of the French national colors and of the monogram "R. F." "Republique Francaise" and an abundance of flowers in lines of red, white and blue.

The extraordinary precautions taken by the police for the president and his hosts even exceeded those adopted when Emperor William was here.

King Edward introduced the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, Premier Balfour, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others, who were all in full uniform or full dress, forming a brilliant spectacle. M. Loubet then presented the members of his suite to the King, who warmly shook hands with them.

After an inspection of the guard of honor, the King and M. Loubet left thee station and entered a state carriage, in which the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught were also seated. The vehicle, escorted by a detachment of Life Guards, was then driven through the crowded troop lined and decorated streets to St. James palace. M. Loubet was loudly cheered everywhere.

The only outward incident of the day was the arrest of a foreigner, near the railroad station, who declared he wanted to hand a petition to M. Loubet. After an examination the man was released.

LARGE PACKING PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Main Building of the Hammond Company at St. Joseph, Mo.—Loss $2,500,000. Two Men Were Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 5.—The main building of the Hammond Packing plant was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated as high as $2,500,000. It is entirely covered by insurance. Two men lost their lives. One of them is reported to be Charles Miller, fire marshal of the plant. Three men were injured, one of them seriously. For a time the stock yards district was threatened. By hard work the Nelson Morris plant, 300 feet north of the Hammond plant, was saved, and this saved the Swift plant, which is north of the Nelson Morris building.

The fire started a little after 3 o'clock. By 9 o'clock most of the building was gone. The greater danger was at 6 o'clock, when part of the north wall fell and the fierce flames shot toward the Nelson Morris building. The carcasses of 4,500 hogs, 1,800 cattle and 800 sheep were burned. Nearly 100,000 pounds of oleomargarine were destroyed. The contents of the smoke-house were consumed.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no fire in the casing department, in the northern part of the building, where the fire started.

Two young men who were in the room said that two failed to escape, but they did not give the names of the men, who were said to be employes of the company. The building and machinery were well covered by insurance to the amount of about $500,000, and the stock was insured for about $6,000.

SQUARE BALE COTTON.

Complaint Filed by Mississippi Compress Association With Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Holly Springs Compress Company, and numerous other cotton companies composing the Mississippi Compress Association, to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition to intervene in the case of the Planters Compress Company against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, et al.

They claim that if the cylindrical compressed bale of cotton is given a differential, as sought by the petition of the Planters Compress Company, it would practically destroy or immensely impair the large and valuable compresses and warehouses for the compressing and storage of square bale cotton.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Woman and a Boy Killed Near the Town of Louisburg, N.C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.—A special from Louisburg, N. C., says:

During a violent storm about 5 o'clock this afternoon lightning struck the residence of Mr. F. M. Davis, who lives four miles north from Louisburg. The flash instantly killed his little son Coty, aged 7 years, and Miss Nannie Dean, his wife's sister, aged about 30 years. Other members of the family were shocked, but none was seriously hurt.

Special Shirt Waist Sale at Polvogt's one-third off regular price. †

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SERIOUS ILLNESS OF POPE OF ROME.

Hovering on the Brink of Death the Life of the Pontiff is Still Prolonged.

HIS VITALITY WONDERFUL.

Still Conscious Early This Morning, But Was Sinking Rapidly—Had Refused All Nourishment—His Body Assumed Stiffness of Death

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 6, 6 A. M.—"God's will be done. Would you have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory!" murmured feebly Pope Leo, as he felt himself late last evening sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours, until excruciating pain brought the dying Pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Tenderly Dr. Lapponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, and the physician's second, De Castro, lifted the frail form and, changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief. Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the Pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and while he is still alive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness.

ROME, July 6.—The amelioration in the condition of Pope Leo's health this morning was so natural, considering the gravity of his illness, that it was feared that possibly it was only the last flickering of the vital flame.

During this brighter interval the Pope resumed his habits of command and insisted on giving orders for the preparation of the brief appointing Monsignor Volponi, actually secretary of letters to princess, as secretary of the consistorial congregation, a post vacant owing to the promotion of Monsignor Nocella to the cardinalate. The importance of such an appointment, especially at the present moment, is manifest, when it is considered that on the Pope's death the secretary of state ceases to exercise his functions, which are assumed by the secretary of the consistorial congregation.

As the Pope objected to having the oxygen inhaling apparatus continually under his nostrils, Dr. Lapponi arranged to impregnate the whole atmosphere of the room with oxygen.

"That is much better," said the pontiff; "before, I felt as though I had lost my liberty."

Although Dr. Lapponi continually recommended the patient not to speak and to pay no attention to what is passing outside, the Pope gently refused to abandon participation in what is going on. He said, smilingly, to Dr. Lapponi:

"I know you say this because of your affection for me, but either my last day is approaching, in which case I must employ all the time which is left to me so far as I can; or else I shall recover, again postponing the end. If this is the will of the Almighty nothing can change it."

The Pope wished his arm-chair to be carried near his writing table and then to the window, overlooking the piazza of St. Peter. Noticing many people in carriages, the Pope said: "The piazza looks as it does when I am about to perform some public function."

The only persons allowed in the Pope's bedroom this morning, besides the doctors and attendants, were Cardinal Rampolla, Mgr. Bisleti, the master of the pontifical chambers, and Brigadier General Count Camillo Pecci, of the Noble Guard, a nephew of the Pope.

The Pope conversed for a long time with Count Pecci, even rising and walking about the room for a few minutes, leaning on his arm. The pontiff on this occasion remarked: "Now I am ready to depart; having settled all my affairs. I feel I have done all in my power for the good of the church and of humanity."

The Pope during the day also received, Count Riccardo Pecci, another nephew, and spoke to him with great serenity of the probability that he would not long be with him, and then the pontiff received his secretaries, Monsignors Angeli and Marzolini, conversing with them regarding personal affairs, instructing them about his writings and giving directions as to the disposal of his books.

Over five hundred telegrams, expressing sympathy with the Pope or asking for news of his condition, arrived at the Vatican to-day, including messages from President Roosevelt, King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph.

Cardinal Di Sento Stefano, the dean of the Sacred College, who established himself in rooms in the Vatican above the Pope's apartments, had a long conference with his secretaries to-day and gave orders that various documents connected with the election of a new Pope be conveyed to the Vatican.

10:15 P. M.—Towards evening the Pope grew worse and the news spreading, together with the tone of the last bulletin, caused considerable alarm. The Associated Press correspondent, Dr. Marzoni, repeated what Dr. Lapponi said in substance, adding that to-night it was necessary to keep up the pontiff's strength through artificial respiration. The doctors do not believe, as some predict, that a catastrophe will occur during the night, and Dr. Marzoni expressed the opinion that Pope Leo might live perhaps two days without excluding the hypothesis of a possible ultimate recovery.

The pontiff made eager enquiries as to what communications have been received at the Vatican from foreign rulers and was extremely pleased to learn that M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Vatican, had, in spite of the strained relations between the French republic and the Holy See, called daily during the pontiff's illness and had expressed to Cardinal Rampolla the concern of the French government as well as that of President Loubet.

On hearing that the Austrian ambassador to the Vatican, Count Szecsen de Temperin, was ill, the Pope expressed his sorrow and said he hoped it was not as serious as his own case.

When the Pope was informed of Emperor Francis-Joseph's dispatch, communicated to the Vatican by the Austrian embassay, he said:

"The Emperor and I are the only survivors of a past generation."

Dr. Lapponi's Opinion.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed Dr. Lapponi during his brief absence from the Vatican today. It was easy to read in the pale face the signs of anxious days and nights spent watching his august patient, while his words proved unmistakably how deep an affection he entertained for Pope Leo.

"Unfortunately," said Dr. Lapponi, "I cannot give you any really consoling news. I cannot share the optimism which is spreading to-day. The truth is that the pontiff's condition is stationary, which means that it is very grave.

"I will go so far as to say that although he may live for several days, it would be cherishing an illusion to think he may recover unless some unforseen crisis occurs.

"His pulse has become, to use a medical term, evanescent, which means almost imperceptible. The Pope except during short periods of uneasiness, when his couch is troublesome, is generally bright and in good spirits and displays great force of character.

"What surprises all who approach him is that there has been no change in the lucidity of his intelligence, which disease has not affected. For instance, not a single detail of the ceremony of the last communion escaped the Pope's observation. He spoke of it with great interest, recalling each personage who participated.

"The worst symptom, apart from the pontiff's pulse, is his low temperature, which is stationary at thirty-one centigrade. He continues to take nourishment at short intervals, but not in such quantities as his weakness requires or his doctors wish. Nothing medical science can suggest and his organism can stand has been left untried, for instance, oxygen, cutaneous revulsives, digestives and caffeine, which have also been injected, to produce more rapid effect."

ROME, July 7, 1:30 A. M.—Dr. Lapponi has just expressed the opinion that the Pope will live until the morning. His Holiness is still conscious.

LONDON, July 7.—An agency dispatch from Rome, dated 1:25 this morning, says for the last three hours the Pope has remained motionless. He has refused all nourishment and is sinking rapidly. The body is assuming the stiffness of death. All present in the chamber are praying.

CLOUDBURST CAUSED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

From Fifty to Seventy-five Men, Women and Children Perished--Many Houses Swept Away by the Flood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 5.—A waterspout of immense proportions struck in the vicinity of Oakford Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and created a flood that caused great loss of life and property.

It is known that at least twenty persons lost their lives, and rumors place the number of dead at more than 100, but up until a late hour to night only three or four bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 5.—A telephone message from Jeannette received at midnight says from fifty to seventy-five men, women and children perished by the cloudburst at Oakford Park to-day. The majority were drowned or their lives beaten out against the rocks in Bush creek, but quite a number were electrocuted.

IRWIN, PA., July 5.—The sudden rising of Brush creek this evening caused by the cloudburst and the breaking of the Oakford dam caused damage in this vicinity of several hundred thousand dollars and probably great loss of life.

So sudden was the rise in the stream that the people living along the banks had barely time to run to the hills. Many houses and other buildings were swept away. The water is still rising, and at 9 o'clock the entire freight station at this place was washed from its foundations and carried down the stream, taking with it the Irwin bridge, the steel bridge on the Youghiogheny branch and the iron bridge to the freight yards. Five loaded coal cars on the bridges were swept down the stream. There is still a big volume of water, ominously held back by debris, at Manor, and this may break at any moment.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 9. Second game—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 5; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 1. Second game—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 5.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 6.
New York, 4; Chicago, 3.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon--School Fund May be Reduced.

The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon and organized for the ensuing scholastic year. Mr. W. H Sprunt was elected chairman of the Board and Prof. Washington Catlett was unanimously re-elected county superintendent. School committees for the various districts were named.

Owing to the recent action of the Legislature in diverting a large amount of the revenue arising from the sale of liquor into the State treasury, it was found in making the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund that only enough is in hand to run the schools until about the middle of November. However, the Board hopes to make other arrangements, so that the schools may be kept open for the full length of their terms as before.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Miss Lucy Burkhimer had a narrow escape from drowning at Wrightsville Beach on the afternoon of July 4th. She had been in bathing with a number of friends and crossed over into the Bank's channel. There she got beyond her depth and had gone down three times when she was rescued by Mr. W. A. French, Jr. After having been attended by a physician she was able to return home the same evening.

Charlotte Parents Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little 5-months-old child, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Mrs. W. M. Parsley's cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The remains were taken to Charlotte yesterday afternoon for interment.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults: 50 cents for children." †

BITTER RACE WAR IN INDIANA TOWN.

Determined Resistance of Police Prevented Lynching of a Negro Murderer.

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL.

Angered by Mob's Attack on the Jail Crowds of Negroes Gathered and Threatened Retaliation — The Troops Ordered Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 5.—Twenty-five policemen twice prevented a lynching at the jail in this city early to-day, but their bravery was not sufficient to avert a bitter race war between negroes and the white mobs that sought the life of Lee Brown, the negro slayer of Patrolman Massey.

The mobs smashed down iron gates and were part way into the jail before they were repulsed by the policemen. Their efforts to lynch Brown aroused the enmity of the negroes of the city, who gathered about the jail this afternoon and made a threatening demonstration. The negroes were chased away by a crowd of white men.

Brown killed Massey in a street battle Friday. All Saturday there was talk of a lynching, and about 10 o'clock at night men and boys began to assemble in the neighborhood of the jail. Sheriff C. W. Kratz had several deputies sworn in to protect the prisoner.

Shortly before midnight Judge Rasch, of the Circuit Court, met the other officers of the court and ordered the grand jury to convene Monday to look into the Brown case. It was announced to the crowd that the negro would be indicted Monday and his case brought to trial at once. This appeased the crowd, and it dispersed.

About 2 o'clock this morning, however, crowds began to gather at the jail and near the court house. About 2:30 o'clock a mob of 100 men and boys made an attack on the jail with a view of seizing the negro.

They had a large telephone pole which they used to batter down the iron gate to the right of the jail. Once in this passageway the mob tried to beat in the side door that leads to the jail corridor.

Sheriff Kratz offered no resistance, but at once sent for the police, who forced the mob from the passageway into the street.

The mob grew in size, and about 4 o'clock another attempt was made to enter the jail through the side door. The officers fired no shots, but again pushed the mob in the street, and at 5 o'clock the mob dispersed, promising to make another attempt on the jail.

Sheriff Kratz finally took the prisoner to Vincennes for safe keeping.

The rioting between whites and blacks was renewed at a late hour, and one boy was killed.

Situation Still Menacing.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 6.—Following the race riots of last night and this morning the situation here is still menacing and outbreaks are liable to occur at any minute. The day has been one of nervous dread. Early this afternoon the Evansville company of the militia quietly assembled around the jail and is waiting there under arms. Blacks and whites have passed each other to-day with dark looks, and firing has been heard in various parts of the city during the afternoon, but no serious results have followed and the firing has it is thought been the work of a few unruly characters who wanted to foment excitement.

The last work of the mob this morning before it dispersed was to destroy the "blue goose" saloon, a resort in "Baptist town." The windows and doors were demolished and a hundred shots were fired.

There was a circus in town to-day, which has brought additional crowds of sympathizers with the different races, and the police have been at work preventing crowds from gathering. There have been dozens of personal encounters on the streets to-day but no deadly weapons were used.

The grand jury met to-day and indicted Lee Brown, the negro who killed Patrolman Massey, for murder in the first degree.

The general feeling of unrest and uneasiness caused a meeting of Mayor Coverl, Sheriff Kratz and the county officers, at which the grave situation was discussed and plans were made to protect all citizens if another outbreak is precipitated. All saloons in the city were ordered closed this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Governor issued a proclamation to-day, saying the lawlessness was a disgrace and a repetition would not be tolerated. He prohibited public gatherings and the carrying of arms, and authorized the chief of police to supply a force of 500 men if necessary.

Baptist Town is being depopulated to-night. Negro families by the dozen are leaving, some of them taking refuge in the open country. Newburg road, leading to the west, is lined with negroes, some in wagons and some camped by the roadside. Nearly all are armed.

The firearms and ammunition taken from the store broken into last night are still in the hands of the mob. There were no arraignments in the police court to-day. Under the advice of the mayor, Judge Curry adjourned court during the excitement.

Patrolman Massey was buried to-day by the Knights Templar. There was a very large attendance, the cortege being headed by a platoon of police officers.

A Battle With the Mob.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 6.—Following four days of rioting and general lawlessness this city to-night saw the most terrible of its experiences with rioters. Seven persons are dead and fourteen are known to be injured, with at least that number thought to be hurt.

At 10:30 o'clock the members of Company A, First regiment, Indiana National Guard, after a day's vigilance guarding the county jail, and 100 deputies, under Sheriff Chris Kratz, fired point blank into a mob of 1,000 men gathered on Fourth Division and Vine streets, surrounding the Vanderburg county jail and attempting its capture.

The dead are: Edward Schiffman, painter, top of head blown off with rifle; Hazel Allman, 15-year-old daughter of Jos. H. Allman, shot in breast with shot gun; John Barrett, shot in right lung, died in St. Mary's hospital; August Jordan, 19, musician, bullet wound through heart; Edward Rule, 23 years old, laborer, shot through body and head, killed instantly; two unidentified men lying in front of the jail.

Negroes Mobbed at Linton.

LINTON, IND., July 6.—The appearance of eight Terre Haute negroes in Linton this afternoon was the cause of a demonstration in which the men narrowly escaped with their lives.

John Scraven, Jr., manager of the Savannah Rice Mill Company, committed suicide in his home yesterday by shooting. Financial troubles of his company are believed to have been the cause.

LAUNCHING OF NEW STEAMER.

Rosa, Belonging to Captain Wessell, for Wilmington and Southport Line.

The new steamer "Rosa," recently built by Capt. Charles Wessell, was successfully launched with imposing ceremonies at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at foot of Hanover street. There were quite a number of friends in attendance and the new boat was gracefully christened by Mrs. Wessell.

The new boat is 70 feet over all, 17 feet of beam and draws five feet of water. She has accommodations for 70 passengers in addition to large freight capacity. The machinery will be installed as early as possible and Capt. Wessell hopes to make his initial trip with her about Aug. 1st. The "Rosa" will run between Wilmington and Southport, carrying both freight and passengers.

Last night at the hospitable home of Capt. and Mrs. Wessell, 606 Chesnut street, a delightful reception was tendered in honor of the launching party. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests otherwise most happily entertained.

HEAVY MUNICIPAL DOCKET.

Many Fourth of July Offenders Before Mayor Springer Yesterday Noon.

Many fourth of July offenders were before the Mayor yesterday. Seven negroes—five males and two females—who were drunk and disorderly around a house in A. B. C. alley, "on the night of the fourth," were fined $20 and costs each, in default of which they will go to the roads for 30 days each; and a number of plain drunks were let off with $5 and costs.

Alex. Mazingo, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in threatening to shoot his wife, was bound over to Superior Court. Like disposition was made of a case against Ed. Jones, colored, who laid the scalp of Wash Moses open with a brick. Dr. C. T. Harper took four stitches in the wound received by Moses.

Fred Hennegan, a colored vagrant, was sent to the road for 30 days. Thos. B. Rouse, white, for being drunk and disorderly was fined $20 and costs.

CAMPBELL ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

Officers for the Ensuing Term Were Installed Last Night.

The following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by P. C. P. Wm. L. Smith:

C. P.—E. D. Craig.
H. P.—P. H. Murphy.
S. W.—A. G. Martin.
J. W.—A. F. Gibson.
Scribe—Jno. E. Wood.
Treas—N. Jacobi.
O. S.—W. G. T. Keen.
I. S.—J. L. Wilkins.
Guide—J. A. Jordan.
1st W.—W. L. Smith.
2nd W.—C. F. Williams.
3rd W.—Frank Lafells.
4th W.—Quince Moore.
1st G. T.—M. C. Raynor.
2nd G. T.—C. W. Craig.

Representative to Sovereign Grand Encampment—Jno. E. Wood; alternate, W. L. Smith.

After the installation, choice refreshments were served.

Sunday Wedding.

Miss Rosa Lee Beach and Mr. Luther Murray, both popular young people of the First Ward, were happily married Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beach, Sixth and Swann streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Vipperman in the presence of a number of friends and following the ceremony a delightful reception was given, during the progress of which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marshall have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends in the death of their infant son, Burgess Alexander, which occurred Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence. The little one was aged one year, one month and twenty-five days. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale.

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Lost—In the five and ten cent store, about noon yesterday, a lady's double-case gold Elgin Watch, for which a suitable reward will be paid upon presentation and identification at Mr. Geo. W. Huggins' jewelry store on Market street. jy 7 tf

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 2tt

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Conveniently located for Wrightsville Beach car, will be glad to accommodate transient boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas. je 26 jy 5.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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Gatherine Kennedy Home.

The Ladies Benevolent Society acknowledges the following contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for June: Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, strawberries; Mrs. Newberry, milk; Mrs. Wilder, milk, eggs; Mrs. Solomon, books; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. B. F. Hall, potatoes, street car tickets; Mrs. H. E. Newbury, (Magnolia, N. C.,) flowers; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, peaches; Mr. Heintz, beef weekly; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. A. D. Wessell, groceries; Mr. Farriss, bread daily; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs. The monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held this Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Home.

G. G. LATTA, RALEIGH, DEAD.

Prominent Cotton Mill Man Died of Paralysis, Result of Car Accident.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.—C. G. Latta, president and treasurer of the Raleigh Cotton Mills and Neuse Cotton Mill, died at 11:15 o'clock tonight. He was one of the most prominent cotton mill men in the State, and extensively identified with Raleigh business interests. He suffered a stroke of total paralysis this afternoon and never regained consciousness. The stroke is attributed to a street car accident in New York a year ago. He was found in his office unconscious this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

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Canopies: Perfection Canopies with adjustable frames for $2.25, $2.75 and $3; for single beds, $1.50 and $2. Swinging Canopies with frame 7-4 size, $1.19; 8-4 size, $1.50.

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Glass Water Sets, Berry Dishes and Berry Sets: Glass Bowls with six berry dishes, 35c a set. Pitcher and six tumblers, 50, 60, 75c and $1 a set. Fine half gallon pitchers 33c each.

Umbrellas: Received this week 300 new Umbrellas and Parasols. A full line of steel rod Umbrellas 45c each. Self-opening Umbrellas $1 and $1.25. Mercerized top opening Umbrellas $1.25.

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